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WITH REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 27, 2007, Applicants hereby file a response and respectfully request a one month extension of time. Submitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Declaration;
2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
3. Return receipt postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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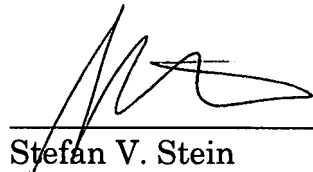


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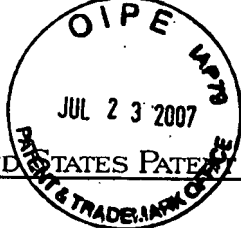
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/09/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/22/2006
- Specification filed on 08/22/2006
- Claims filed on 08/22/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/22/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/22/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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